each year's tax is to be appropriated to the next year's expenses. All taxes heretofore

levied for special purposes by the city shall be devoted by the board to such special pur-

poses as if such act had not passed. All debts due to the municipality may be collect-

ed by the county court and paid into the

treasury of the board of commissioners, and the same applied to the settlement of the

or such as the tax for which it is received

might be applied after collection. The taxes levied by this act shall be paid only in legal-tender funds. All funds directed to be paid

into the treasury of the police and fire com-

houses every night of their appear Tickets are selling rapidly.

Colored Bal Masque.

Terpsichorean.

hall, corner of Second and Madison streets

Charity for the Orphans.

Pedestrianism.

afternoon, has arrested much interest. There will be a large number of visitors present to

witness this interesting trial of muscular

The Pantomime Troupe.

TOMLINSON-At Ashtabula, Ohio, February 10

Masonic Notice.

Masonic Notice.

Knights of Honor.

Meeting of General Council.

TO MEMPHIS.

The Balloon Ascension

WHEREAS, By Royal Proclamation, the Kind has declared his intention to enter His Loyal city of MEMPHIS on the 12th day of February, 1877; and

Now, for the better execution of His will, and fo he comfort and economy of His people, ir is no

AD. STORM

Be and is hereby empowered to take charge of all WATER CRAFTS touching at the good port of MEM-

BARNEY HUGHES and JAS. SPEED

REDUCED RATES OF FARE

To and from Memphis; And, that their authority may be respected. His Majesty, the King, has created the aforesaid Ad. Storm Admiral of the Fleets, and the aforesaid Barry Hughes and James Spreed Quartermasters-General, with the rank of Grand Marshals of the Empire.

And, it is further decreed that

R. GALLOWAY, H. P.

R. A. LYTLE, Secretary.

The ladies of the Church orphans

place all hours of the night and day.

MEMPHIS, TENN., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1877.

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CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpoor cotton, 6 11-16d. New York cotton, 12 7-Sc. New Orleans cotton, 12 I-4c. - Memphis cotton, 12c. New York gold, 105 5-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WARLEDGEN, OFFICER CE. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, February 11, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and Ohio valley, south east to southwest winds, vising barometer, lear and slightly warm weather.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. Wall Dept., Signal Service U. S. Armt., Saturnay, Feb. 10, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bur. Ther Dir. Force. Weath.

H. Ligt L Clear,
E. Fresh. Clear,
E. Light. Clear,
Calm. Clear,
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Calm. Clear, W. M'ELROY, Sergeant. CAPTAIN EADS is to got his five hundred

bonds. Justice at last. THE Chinese government absolutely reuses to sanction the farther employment of linese labovers in the Spanish colonies.

Hoose, the first the chaplain and the second the general agent of the University of the South, are in the city in the interest of that South, are in the city in the interest of that advancing seat of learning, to obtain contributions and donations to the endowment fund. We have only space to-day to call attention to the purpose of these gentlemen, and to invite on their bala! the warm and generous efforts of their own communion, but of every other inspired with a desire for the success of one of the most important educational institutions in the endowment fund. We have only space to-day to call attention to the purpose of these gentlemen, and to invite on their bala! the warm and generous efforts of the members, not only of their own communion, but of every other inspired with a desire for the success of one of the most important educational institutions in the endowment fund. We have only space to-day to call attention to the purpose of these gentlemen, and to invite on their bala! the endowment fund. We have only space to-day to call attention to the purpose of these gentlemen, and to invite on their bala! the warm and generous efforts of the members, not only of their own communion, but of every other inspired with a desire for the success of one of the most important educational institutions in the endowment fund. We have only space to-day to call attention to the purpose of these gentlemen, and the first on the dollar. It is not intended there by to fix any order or priority in the payment of said debts.

Sixth—Any debt of said city due by coupon or bond, which have not matured, may be purchased by said commissioners at a rate not to exceed thirty-three and one-third cents on the dollar. It is not intended there by to fix any order or priority in the payment of said debts.

Sixth—Any debt of said city due by coupon or bond, which have not matured, may be purchased by said commissioners at a rate not to exceed thirty-three and one-third cents on the dollar.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered own communion, but of every other inspired with the said at the rate of fifty were not appointed to five said debts.

Sixth—Any debt of said c the south. Mainly by the efforts of Bishop Quintard, the university is in a condition to meet the demands of a large corps of students, but it needs the advantage of the perness they projected. To this fund all Epislians can contribute, and to it all should ve as they can. The establishment of the Iniversity of the South on the sure foundation of a permanent endowment, should be substantial points: The city charter of Memthe object and care of every Episcopalian in

THE city is filled with strangers from every sart of the Union; our hotels and boardinges are crowded, and yet our transportaival is celebrated in all its glory, where an and frolic go hand in hand with order. it the Union, and the result is the presence a Memphis to-day of thousands of ladies and emen coresenting the culture and inve so far enjoyed is only the foretaste of have so far enjoyed is only the foretaste of winat is to come. When they have seen the sights of Monday and Tuesday, and participated in the balls and entertainments to fol is eligible to the office of commissioner. Let the legislature give the chancery court the obligations which good citizenship de-

soon as the lying statement of J. T. Lester will select a chief for the fire department, eached the judges and managers of the Tin- and also a chief for the police department, testimony before congress, made affidavit at and one and a half patrolmen to every one positively knew from in ercourse with the people that the best of feeling existed between the races; that a large proportion of the colored people were members of Democratic ored people were members of Democratic ored people were members of Democratic or the streets, transfers such the streets of the streets of the streets of the streets. The bill, and said provement of the streets, transfers such the province of the streets of the stree power to the county court, and for this purity was a shame that the people of Memphis pose appropriates thirty cents of the taxes have not made a determined move to get reclubs, and were carnest and enthusiastic in | power to the county court, and for this purof Jackson nearly all the colored people in at a salary not exceeding twenty-four hun-the present condition of affairs. He was tended to vote the Democratic ticket, and dred dollars per annum. Ten cents of the opposed to Mayor Flippin's proposed comprothe county they were as earnest and enthusi-the county they were as earnest and enthusi-erned and regulated, as is now done, by the astic in their Democracy as the white people | board of education. The present provisions | relief, and said that there would be a provi ever were. This statement, which all know for the levy and collection of taxes are re-was a truthful representation of facts, is a for the levy and collection of taxes are re-tained, but no writ or proceeding heretofore purchase her indebtedness under the operacomplete contradiction of his statements re- instituted for the collection of taxes shall be tions of the bill or compromise as modified in

OUR causens will learn with deep regret ing of boats and steamers, is transferred to build the county court, which shall appoint a wharf builded copies of the bill and transmit the at Ashtabula, Ohio, of the severe injuries he master, whose fees shall be five per cent. of same to Nashville sustained by the recent railroad disaster at the collections. Until the court does so, the that place. For public spirit and a broad, liberal charitable and a broad, liberal charitable and congress disconsistent of markets is also retained, and the specting the bill. Adopted. When sickness and distress, in its most cruel | the surplus go to the contingent fund. The | referred to the joint committee, consisting of form, overtook Memphis, he was among the most untiring of the noble band of workers, who, by their courage and constancy set an example of what true men ought to be. As possible to the board of health, whose thousand dollars per annum. The tax appropriated to the board of health is eight appropriated to the board of health is eight appropriated to the courty court is empowered with the most interpretation of the S. Andrew's society he was, the court of the set of the court of the c president of the S. Andrew's society he was, day and right, during the epidemic of 1873, constantly at his post, dispensing charity of his nursing care and sympathy to those who were sick and in sorrow. His heart who were sick and in sorrow. His heart who were sick and in sorrow. His heart who will be allowed of health is eight countries. The country court is compowered with countries of the State countries. The country court is compowered with countries of the State countries. The country court is compowered with canthority to make all reasonable laws necessary to insure the protection of the people and property. The chairman of the board of health is eight countries. The meeting then adjourned.

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REPEAL OF THE CHARTER. by the municipality, to defray the expenses of the police and fire departments for 1877;

The New Bill Presented Yesterday to the Cotton Exchange and Chamber of Commerce for their Indorsement.

After Several Speeches it is Voted Upon and Defeated-The Merchants Do Not Think it is What is Needed.

A Receiver Better than an Attempt to Blot the City Out-Five Hundred Copies of the Bill Ordered Printed for the Legislature.

Pursuant to a call, the chamber of commerce met at three o'clock vesterday after-roon, Mr. Ben Eiseman presiding.

SERVICES OF HON. CASEY TOUTHE. The secretary reported that the chamber of commerce continues to be under obligation to Hon. Casey Young for valuable public de

Evarts had a long conference with Hoar and Bayard, with Payne and Hunton; Justice Field had a long and earnest conference with Senator Bayard."

warded to Washington on Monday last. The estimated cost of protecting the landing, from Wolf river to Fort Pickering, exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, and the survey has been pushed by Major Benyard, in order that the estimate may, if possible, be included in the appropriations of the present congress. In recard to this important mat-REV. W. P. DuBosk and Rev. J. A. Van congress. In regard to this important matter, Mr. Young also writes: "The river and

Immediately after the adjournment of the ton exchange held a joint meeting, and Mr. The object of this joint meeting was to hear the report of the committee on the bill deafted by them for the repeal of the city charter. THE PROPOSED BILL was then read, and embraces the following phis is to be repealed by this act, which will

be in the nature of a general law, applying

fully studied and prepared.

the particular legal features of the same.

th one hundred thousand dollars to spar The bill was then voted on and defeated.

e importance of the citizens doing some-ing to secure relief before the adjournment

e city could be scared into a compromise

Hon. Jacob Thompson offered some sugges-

Mr. Apperson accepted this motion.

Sixty cents compromise, as

housand inhabitants, as determined by the ederal census of 1870. All offices of the city will be abolished, and, in addition to a tax for general State purposes, the bill provides for a special local tax of one dollar and sixty cents, to be divided and set apart, when col-lected, for the following departments, and is respective amounts hereto given: For grounds, narks, etc., thirty cents; for public his protest against the proceed out, and sain grounds, narks, etc., thirty cents; for schools, it was an extreme measure, which no city ten cents; for lighting streets, eight cents; within his knowledge had ever resorted to for board of health, twelve cents. The country court of Shelby is vested with all necessary authority and power to establish and maintain fire and police laws, fire and police departments, fire limits, etc. At the first he county court shall elect a board of five city would not be lessened. The bill would fire and police commissioners, whose time of cause additional litigation. The city would

with street pageantry, they will have real-bond to discharge his duty faithfully, must also take an oath that he did not directly or abolishment of the city charter. A receiver to administer the city government. This is preferable to the also take an oath that he did not directly or indirectly seek the office, and has been a resi- would be exempt from mandamus. Let this go in absolute misrule without once trenching | dent of the county for three years. The coun- | be made in preference to the extreme meason decency or law, or even on the least of tycourthas the right to remove any of the com- ures proposed. He could take two per cent. taxation upon the valuation of twenty-three malfeasance in office—and to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. This board will be million dollars, and pay the debt of the city, vested with all the power of the present one, as respects the appointment, control and regulation of the police and firemen. The board | this county, spoke at some length, and urged in box, to which he said he had duplicate and have absolute control over these departkeys made, they—colored and white together men, and the police department is to consist patient of delay in getting their sworn of one chief, two captains, two sergeants, once before a local magistrate denying in toto thousand inhabitants of the city. The board to any measure that can place them in a manelects its own chairman, who serves for five ner to live every allegation of Lester. In addition to years. Among the duties of the board is the life of the city and save the people from this it is proper to state here that a short approving and auditing of all accounts for time before the election, Mr. Lester pre-

treasury. The board shall elect its own plished, ement over his signature in reply to swhich had been made from Republies, that he had just returned from a sill to be paid out of the police and fire fund, it to the members of the legislature, as The board has to transact all business in open | measure of relief, for their consideration. I session, render a tabulated statement to each rmore stated that outside the city to the streets, puone parks, etc. and provided but this bill was a measure new

tern and southern portions of | tax is appropriated to the maintenance of the affected by this act; but said levy is to be accordance with his ideas. cently made before the congressional com-made by the county court, and the taxes col-lected by the present collectors of the county. lected by the present collectors of the county.

The power to protect and maintain public the members of the legislature. andings and wharves, to regulate the mov-

The wharfage fund is to be kept distinct, and Apperson, was then adopted, and the bill

WASHINGTON.

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Text of the Decision of the High Commission-The Bulldezers Covered by Law-The Vote of the Electors Cannot be Reversed.

public debt of the city. All taxes of 1876 shall be payable in any past-due indebtedness of said city. The taxes of 1876 shall be payable only in current funds, or in the past-due indebtedness of the city for that year, in kind, The Senate, by a Strict Party Vote, Adopts and Indorses the Decision of the Commission-The House Takes Time to Consider.

missioners, ash special or separate fund for the settlement of the indebtedness of the city, may be used and disbured as follows by said Washington, February 10.—The electoral First-The indebtedness of the city due emmission state the grounds of their decision by bonds or coupons heretofore issued by the | in the case of Florida to be as follows: city, including all judgments based on such That it is not competent under the consti

Fourth—The current general expenses for the year 1876 may be paid in full out of the general tax of the year 1876 heretofore levied by the city, which fund shall be kept sepa-rate for that purpose, except as hereinafter provided for its use by said board of commis-Fifth-All other indebtedness, whether due true and lawful vote of the State.

upon a resolution and order of the commis- of order ange indorse the same with a view to have | taken by the two houses of congress, by the the act passed by the legislature.

Colonel Minor Merriwether opposed the errors and irregularities committed by perbill because of the difference in the amounts sons whose certificates are taken as proof of recess until Monday at ten o'clock, and to be paid on the bonds and coupons and the

the due appointment of electors.

Fifth—That the decision excludes all evi-Nicolson pavement scrip, contending that the latter should be paid for at a higher rate than the former. He also objected to the Steams, as governor, as also that of the board egislative powers conferred upon the county part. He did not oppose the repeal of the Colonel Enoch Ensley ebjected to some features in the bill, alleging, as one, that it ex-empted Memphis from being sued for any to review and reverse the judgment of a reto review and reverse the judgment of a re-turning board or of a board of State canvasdebt, yet retained this right against the debt-ors of the city. He favored relief, however, sers rendered through fraud and without jurisdiction, and rejected and refused to conto the city.
Mr. D. P. Hadden set forth what he conider the action of the courts in the case lawseived to be the benefits that would result

from the bill, which the committee had care-Seventh -That the decision excludes City-Attorney Walker gave his views, apevidence tending to prove that Florida, by all proving the bill, and saying that there were man) questions embraced in a discussion of executive and judicial—had declared as fraud-Mayor Flippin, being called upon, entered his protest against the protest against the

Eighth—That to count the votes of Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long as electors for President and Vice-President would be a vi-olation of the constitution of the United penses incurred in the administration of the The objections are signed by Senators Jones [Fla.], Cooper, Barnum, Kernan, Saulsbury and M'Donald, and by Representatives Knott, Field, Holman, Tucker, Thompson [Mass.], Jenkins, Finley, Sayler, Ellis, Morrison, not become extinct, and the debt would ac-cumulate. He had seen and talked to the Hewitt [N. Y.]. and Springer.

In Joint Session. Washington, February 10.—The capitol is crowded again to-day, but only a small proportion of those filling the halls and corridors have the needful ticket of admission to the galleries of the house. Precisely at one o'clock the senators took their seats in joint session with the house, and President Ferry took the chair. The decision of the electoral commission having been received, written objections were made to it by Representative Field on the part of five senators and twelve Judge Henry G. Smith, State senator from

representatives, and then the two houses sep-Washington, February 10.—The chair presented a communication from the president of the electoral commission, informing the senate that it has decided upon the matfrom Florida. The sergeant-at-arms was di- following

louse, the objections to the decision of the commissioners, submitted by Mr. Field, were take a recess until twelve o'clock Monday. Rejected; yeas, 26; nays, 44; a strict party the question of sustaining o objections filed by Mr. Field.

An order submitted by Senator White that the senate do not concur in the decision made by the commission created under a the votes cast by Wilkinson Call, Robert Bul-lock, J. E. Yonge, and R. B. Hilton, as electors of the State of Florida, as the true and lawful votes for President and Vice-President of that State, should be counted as the electoral vote of the State, was deeated by a strict party vote.

The senate then agreed to an order subne State of Florida should be counted for R. has been provided for both occasions.

MENNERGUM BALL for Vice-President, as determined by the electoral commission. The vote thereon was 44 yeas and 25 nays, a strict party vote. Senator Edmunds stated that Senator Thurman was absent on account of sickness,

and he (Edmunds) would vote against the order and the senator from Ohio for it. He Judge Smith moved to refer the bill to the therefore withheld his vote.

Senator Norwood stated that Senator Gor-Senator Sherman said he did not like the solution offered by the senator from Maine, and just adopted, because it contained the names of persons voted for. He hoped the vote by which the resolution was agreed to would be reconsidered, and the one submit ted by himself would be adopted in its place. Senator Hamiin accepted the suggestion, the vote was reconsidered, and the following

resolution agreed to-yeas, 44; nays, 25-a strict party vote:

Resolved, That the decision of the com-

LOYD & FRITZ, No. 224 MAIN STREET, of the purpose at which it was aimed. Mr. Wilson held that the present and only duty of the house was to discuss objections to

Chinese labovers in the Spanish colonies.

This selection of the city of Matamores, Mexico, has been raised, and General Miguel Blanco, military commander under the Diaz government, yesterday took command of the city.

Event man in Memphis—tizien or visitor—should regard himself as just now specially charged to keep the peace. Let us enjoy March Gras within the limits of order and decourt.

A Washington of Matamores with Hoar and decourage in the city of the special form the special phase of the custom for the city of the special control of the period of the special phase of the custom blooms of the city of the special control of the special form the deciration of the control of the cont

table. Carried—156 to 76.
A vote was then taken on the motion for a was carried, yeas, 163; mays, 108.

This novelty and vaudeville theater, on Je ferson street, continues to draw good audiences. They give entirely new and attracte programmes on Monday and Tuesda Soldene's Ball. AMUSEMENTS. Soldene and her opera troupe give a grand bal masque at the Greenlaw operahouse Tuesday night.

Elsewhere will be found the announcem of a pantomime troupe for the Greenlaw Op-erahouse Monday night. Persons in quest of fun and pleasure will feel well repaid by at-PROGRAMME OF THE ENTRANCE. tending the performance.

PROGRAMME OF THE ENTRANCE.

Elchon's Louisville Star Band.

Chief Athy, with Captains and Sergmants, on Horses.

Squad of Police on Foot.

Mounted Heralds.

Grand Royal Cavaleade.

King Momus Riding a Live Elephant.

Four Mounted Jesters.

Baby King in his Cradie, attended by Ministers of State, Cardinals, two Princesses, Courtlers, etc.

Cavaleade of Knights.

Prussian Band of St. Louis.

Roman War Charlot.

Dragon Charlot of Gold, occupied by two Clowns,

Four Camels Mounted by Bedouins.

Four Camels Laden with the Royal Baggage.

As above stated Rey and his retinue will As above stated, Rex and his retinue will

A SPECIAL meeting of Kilwinning Lodge
A No. 341, will be held to-morrow (MONDAY) evening, Feb. 12th, at 7 o'clock, sharp,
for work in the M. M. degree.
All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.
By order JAS. S. CARPENTER, W. M.
A. J. KNAPP, Secretary. LINE OF MARCH. Down Main street to Beale, thence Shelby, up Shelby to Union, down inion to Main, and thence to the or Olympic park. Here the monster balloon, MEMBERS of the General Council are requested to meet at the Council Chambers to-morro (MONDAY), at 12:15 p.m., for the purpose of re-ceiving the King of the Carnival and delivering to

COCHRAN HALL BALLS.

much pleasure to all of their guests. oution agreed to—yeas, 44; nays, 25—a ct party vote:

Cesolved, That the decision of the comsion upon the electoral votes of the State lorida stand as the judgment of the sen
THE ULKS' PROCESSION.

The whole city will be alive with plenary power over all Railwars in His Majesty's realin.

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the votes, and in thi state the house could take no recess unil a State was reached which would have o go to the commission. Mr. Kasson said that in the conclusion of the report of the joint committee on the electoral vote, it sated that the passage of the bill was necessary to allay public excite ment and agitation If the majority of th iouse took a reces to-day the public agita-ion would be increased ten-fold. The peo-

of State canvassers, was procured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy.

objection to the report of the commission, and was ready to meet the house in joint convention. The speaker intimated that he

and by means of which the true electoral votes of Florida have been rejected and false ones substituted.

and pleasure already aroused among the people of Memphis, and the great expectations on the part of all who are here to behold and indulge in the joyous festivities incident to the occasion. The following is the

> 1877, H. T. TOMLINSON, aged 52 years, of injuries received in railroad accident at Ashtabula, Decem-MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE ach Main street, ria the Louisville railroa THE officers and members of Lelia Scott
> Lodge, No. 289, are requested to meet
> at their Lodge-room this (SUNDAY) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attendling the funeral of our late Brother, S. D. McCLURE.
> All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.
> By order
> R. A. LYYLE, Secretary.
> R. A. LYYLE, Secretary. epot, at high noon. They will then proceed own Main street to the municipal stand at e intersection of West Court street, where formal demand for the delivery of the keys
> of the city will be made. In the meantime he Chickasaw Guards will act as a special nilitary escort to Acting-Mayor R. C. Wil-iamson, the board of aldermen and common

stand at Court street, where the keys of the city will be demanded and surrendered to Momus. The formal reception and acknowledgement of King Momus will be made then and there. Immediately after these ceremoter submitted concerning the electoral votes | nies, King Momus and train will take up the

o'clock. The balloon will carry to the dis-tant realms a dispatch of the King's safe ar-

eight hundred pounds. Monday night there will be a bal masqu

The Memphis Mænuerchor will give magnificent masquerade ball at the new hall

S. S. C. BALL.

ner of Madison and Second streets, Tuesday The managers are determined

he constitution of he United States, to cou CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE! BY ORDER OF F. D. BARNUM, ASSIGNEE,

ple of the country world ask if it was the in-tention of the house of representatives to prevent the completion of the Presidential count, right or wrong. That question would be asked to morrow morting from the At-lantic to the Pacific ocean. He submitted to the patriotism of the house of representatives in preserving the peace and prosperity of the country, that it should inerpose no unnecessary delay in that process of law which the whole country was looking to for its solution Mr. Warren argued that to ray the ques tion as to Florida's vot was settled in the simple report of the commission was to speak directly in the face of the act itself and

That it is not competent under the constitution and law, as it existed at the date of the passage of the act constituting the commission of said bonds or competent to the constitution and law, as it existed at the date of the passage of the act constituting the commission of the sentence of the two houses come together again persons than those regularly certified to by the governor of Florida, and according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of State canvassers prior to the time required for the performance.

Mr. Wilson held that the present and only duty of the house was to discuss objections to the deterior to the decision for two hours, then vote upon it. and let the two houses come together again in joint convention. Any other interpretation would nullify the electral act, and would be revolutionary.

Mr. Banks stated that the language of the constitution was imperative to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of State canvassers prior to the time required for the papers. electoral votes are opesed they inshall be counted. For seventy ave a recess being

First—That the decision determined that the vote cast by Charles H. Pearce, Frederick C. Humphreys, F. M. Holden, and Thomas W. Long, as electors of President and Vice-President, of the United States, on behalf of Florida, is the due and legal electoral vote of the State, when, in truth and in fact, the vote cast by Wilkinson Call, James E. Yonge, Robert E. Hilton and Robert Bullock is the counting of such votes, or otherwise, under this act, in which case it shall be competent for the other house, acting separately in the manner herein before provided, to direct a recess of such house not beyond the next day (Smally excepted). Jas Armour, wishing to afford his colored friends an opportunity to enjoy themselves, will give a masquerade ball in the Assembly hall Tuesday night. He intends to make this

by judgment, note, bill, open account, or otherwise, may be paid at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar. It is not intended therefore by to fix any order or priority in the payment of said debts.

Second—That the commission refused to receive competent and material evidence tending to prove that the first-named set were not appointed electors in the manner prescribed by the legislature of the State, but this was the first time when the question has arisen, and it having now arisen for the first time, the chair thinks it is competent for the house to take a recess until Monday and Tuesday.

Second—That the commission refused to noon."

It was the fact, continued the chair, that this was the first time when the question has arisen, and it having now arisen for the first time, the chair thinks it is competent for the house to take a recess until Monday and Tuesday.

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It was the fact, continued the chair, that this was the first time when the question has arisen, and it having now arisen for the first time, the chair thinks it is competent for the large number of colored visitors to the city, has made unusual preparations for masquer-while the chair that the commission refused to a prove that the commission refused to all who attend.

Bob Church's Balls.

Bob Church's Hall Monday and Tuesday arises to the city in dependence that the chair that the commission refused to a prove that the commission refused to a prove that the chair that the commission refused to a prove that the chair that the commission refused to a prove that the chair that t nights. He will preserve good order, and guarantees much pleasure to all who attend. o clock, if its judgment so directs.

Mr. Hale—Then the chair overrules the point of order.
The Speaker—The chair overrules the point Mr. Hale—I respectfully appeal from that

At high noon to-morrow Mardi Gras will inaugurated by appropriate and charactime he will come by railroad, and will be first seen at the Louisville depot. While it is ing March Gras general Teering of chee

DENN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 22, will hold Its stated convocation to morrow (MONDAY) evening, at 7 o'clock, for dispatch of business. All Companions are fraternally in-

Louisville depot to the park for the accommodation of visitors. This balloon is a beautiful specimen of the arial chariot, and weighs him the kers of the city.
R. C. WILLIAMSON, Mayor pro tem

given at Cochran hall. This will be largely attended and the source of general enjoyment. There will also be a masquerade bal mitted by Senator Hamlin that the vote of at Cochran hall Tuesday night. Good musi

> corner of Second and Jefferson streets next Tuesday night. This will be one of the grandest events of Mardi Gras. will be given at the Exposition building, Tuesday night. This will be perhaps the largest masquerade ball ever given in Mem phis. There will be over a thousand person dancing at the same time. Get your tickets,

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